



# Air Commando Newsletter

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## OPERATION UPDATES

## Announcements

**Balfour Beatty Communities Academic Scholarship Program:** Balfour Beatty Communities Foundation, a non-profit organization committed to supporting the post-secondary educational goals of residents who live in a BBC property, is now accepting applications for its 2015/2016 academic scholarship program. Applications can be accessed on the [Foundation's website](#) and will be accepted through April 15, 2015."

**Special Air Mission to recruit at Cannon:** The SAM crew from the 89th Airlift Wing is scheduled to visit Cannon on March 12 to provide a brief about their program and current career opportunities at 1130 in the 551st SOS auditorium, and a C-32A aircraft tour at 1215 on the flightline for potential SAM Fox recruits.

The SAM operates some of the most advanced commercial-based aircraft in the world. The unit is able to selectively hire team members in fields such as: piloting, navigation, flight engineering, and communications systems.

For more information, call 784-7041.

**Bundles for Babies:** Will be held Mar. 19 at 0830 in the Commando Corner Community Training Room. The workshop provides financial awareness of the cost of raising a child, and basic parenting tips; **register by March 17.**

**SNCO/NCO Mentoring Mixer:** The 5/6ers will host a SNCO/NCO mentoring mixer in Dagger Alley at the Landing Zone at 1600 on March 20. All SNCO/NCOS are welcome to attend. For more information about this event or to get involved with the CAFB 5/6ers, contact [SSgt Samuel McIntire](#) via e-mail, or call 784-6611.

### Movie Theater Showings

*Movie Schedule, March 13 – March 15*

**March 13:** 1900, Interstellar, PG-13

**March 14:** 1500, Penguins of Madagascar, PG

1900, Big Hero 6, PG

**March 15:** 1500, The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1, PG-13

1900, Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb, PG

## RECENT NEWS



### **At Your Service Magazine, March 2015**

The March 2015 edition of At Your Service e-magazine is now available online! Visit [www.CannonForce.com](http://www.CannonForce.com) and click on the MARCH magazine cover on the left side bar. The e-magazine will open in a separate window and begin downloading.

## Upcoming events: March 11 – 18

For full March FSS event calendar, click [HERE](#)

### Transition Assistance Program

March 9-13

Pecos Trail Dining Facility  
0800

Five-day program designed to prepare military members and families for transition to civilian life and employment. This is a congressionally mandated appointment; **register by March 6.**

### Hearts Apart Quarterly Dinner

March 10

Pecos Trail Dining Facility  
1700

Take the family out to eat and allow A&FRC to care of the bill. Families of deployed members, those on remote tours, or anyone TDY (over 30 days) are welcome to attend; **register by March 6.**

### Pre-Deployment Briefing

March 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31

A&FRC  
0900

Required for any member deploying for 30 days or more; spouses are encouraged to attend.

### Smooth Move [Stateside-Overseas]

March 11

Commando Corner Community Room  
0830

Experts from TMO, housing, legal, finance and A&FRC brief entitlements to military members and spouses who are out-processing to make their PCS as smooth as possible.

### Key Spouse Initial Training

March 13

Commando Corner Community Room  
0830

Key spouses from units provide an informal communication and assistance link between leadership and families; appointment from commander or first sergeant required; **register by March 12.**

### VA Benefits Brief

March 13

Bldg. 600  
1000

Veterans Affairs, Albuquerque Regional office and Military Services Coordinator will be here to accept your VA disability claims. Open to anyone who would like to attend; call 784-4228 to reserve a seat.

### Pre-Separation Counseling Seminar

March 17, 24 & 31

A&FRC, 784-4228  
0830

Members separating or retiring from active duty and transitioning to the civilian sector must attend this congressionally mandated appointment.

### Commando Newcomers Orientation & Welcome Spouses/Heartlink

March 17

Landing Zone  
0830

Mandatory orientation for newly arrived personal; spouses, military and DoD civilians are encouraged to attend. Orientation is scheduled for active duty members by the MPS during in-processing. **Spouses may reserve a seat be calling 784-4228.**

### Ditch the Dorms

March 19

Commando Corner Community Room  
1400

Class intended for airmen vacating the dorms; topics covered include: financial readiness, initial costs, insurance and more; **register by March 17.**

### **Casino Night Tickets are on sale now!**

Visit the Landing Zone to purchase your tickets for Casino Night! On Friday, March 13 play your favorite casino games such as blackjack, roulette and craps, at the inaugural Casino Night! Admission includes a special buffet and musical performance by Josh Sullivan. Tickets are \$40 per person.

## Contact Us

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